



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

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Tsuyoshi MORIYA, et al.

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Examiner: KIBLER, VIRGINIA M

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For: APPARATUS FOR MONITORING PARTICLES AND METHOD OF DOING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

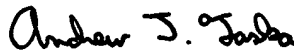
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 8, 2004, (copy attached) Applicants' respectfully submit herewith the Amendments to the Claims section of the Amendment filed on June 14, 2004, which includes the Examiner's required corrections.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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